29. Dukhtaran-E-Millat (DEM).

30. Tamil Nadu Liberation Army (TNLA).

31. Tamil National Retrieval Troops (TNRT).

32. Akhil Bharat Nepali Ekta Samaj (ABNES).

Creation of separate Telangana State

2268. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have in principle taken a decision to create Telangana State:

(b) if so, whether a road map for creation of separate Telangana State has been drawn up;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to bring forward a legislation in this regard during forthcoming winter session?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) The Government is in the process of taking a final view in the matter.

(b) and (c) The Union Government would take into consideration the consensus developed.

(d) It is not possible to indicate at this stage the exact time-frame by which the Government proposed to bring forward a legislation in this regard.

Use of S.S.B. as regular Border Security Force

†2269. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that S.S.B. is being used as regular Border Security Force;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, whether there is any arrangement of providing such regular training to them and whether officers and soldiers have been imparted necessary regular training for use of weapons;

(c) whether a decision for discontinuing the training programme on civil defence earlier by the said force to common public has been taken, and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) All combatised officers and personnel are imparted necessary training for use of weapons during basic training and are provided regular training thereafter.

(c) and (d) With the deployment of SSB as a Border Guarding Force, the role hitherto being performed by SSB has undergone a change.

Combating naxal violence

2270. SHRIMATI S G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have reviewed the efforts and strategies adopted by the naxal violence affected States recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether it is also a fact that the State Governments had emphasized to strengthen delivery system for effective implementation of development schemes in the affected areas,

(d) if so, the views of the Government in this regard, and

(e) whether it is also a fact that Government had taken a decision on strengthening of intelligence gathering and sharing mechanism by the violence affected States?